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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>									
Richland County Countywide	09	1910CST 2100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Fulton County 2 S Lewistown	11	1642CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Knox County Galesburg	11	1658CST Hail covering the ground.			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Knox County Wataga	11	1700CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Schuyler County Ray	11	1700CST Hail covering the ground.			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Knox County 7 N Galesburg	11	1709CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scott County 1 SW Winchester	11	1747CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Scott County Bluffs	11	1750CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Schuyler County Brooklyn	11	1807CST 1812CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Menard County Tallula	11	1813CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Cass County 2 S Philadelphia	11	1815CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Cass County 2 S Philadelphia	11	1825CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Menard County 3 N Greenview	11	1830CST Power lines blown down.			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Sangamon County 1 WNW Pleasant Plains	11	1834CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Tazewell County 2 W Delavan	11	1837CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Sangamon County New Berlin	11	1851CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Logan County 3 E New Holland	11	1855CST Silo blown over west of Sugar Creek.			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Logan County 3 SE Hartsburg to 3 SW Hartsburg	11	1902CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Sangamon County Springfield	11	1905CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Logan County Lincoln	11	1909CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
McLean County Lexington	11	1933CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)



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<b>Mclean County</b>									
Le Roy	11	1955CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Shelby County</b>									
2 E Shelbyville	11	2056CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
		Hail covered the ground.							
<b>Douglas County</b>									
5 N Tuscola	11	2100CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Shelby County</b>									
Windsor	11	2118CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Coles County</b>									
Mattoon	11	2140CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Stark County</b>									
Toulon	12	1541CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Stark County</b>									
Bradford	12	1544CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Stark County</b>									
4 S Wyoming	12	1551CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
Lacon	12	1600CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
5 W Sparland	12	1600CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
1 N Henry	12	1608CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
Lacon	12	1610CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
Henry	12	1615CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
		Quarter size hail covered the ground.							
<b>Peoria County</b>									
Elmwood	12	1647CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Marshall County</b>									
1 N Lacon	12	1700CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
		Hail covered the ground.							
<b>Knox County</b>									
2 N Galesburg	12	1707CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Scott County</b>									
Alsey	12	1930CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
		Power poles blown down.							
<b>Sangamon County</b>									
New Berlin	12	1953CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>Sangamon County</b>									
New Berlin	12	2004CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
		Building and power line damage.							
<b>Sangamon County</b>									
Springfield	12	2015CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>Sangamon County</b>									
4 WSW Springfield	12	2027CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)



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<u>ILLINOIS, Central</u>									
Knox County									
1 NE Dahinda	12	2030CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Logan County									
2 W Chestnut	12	2030CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)	
Sangamon County									
Auburn	12	2030CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)	
		Railroad sign blown down blocking a road.							
Sangamon County									
4 E Loami	12	2030CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)	
		House damaged.							
Sangamon County									
6 NNW Springfield	12	2030CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (MG58)	
Tazewell County									
3 NW Mackinaw	12	2030CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)	
		Windows blown in on house.							
Christian County									
Mt Auburn	12	2039CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Logan County									
Mt Pulaski	12	2055CST 2059CST			0	0		Hail(1.50)	
Logan County									
Latham	12	2100CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)	
		Damage to a home.							
De Witt County									
Clinton	12	2115CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)	
Logan County									
Latham	12	2115CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
De Witt County									
1 S Ospur	12	2120CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
De Witt County									
1 SW Clinton to 4 SE Clinton	12	2123CST 2130CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)	
Mclean County									
4 NE Saybrook	12	2123CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)	
		Shed destroyed.							
De Witt County									
5 ENE Wapella	12	2135CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)	
		Trees uprooted and two windows blown in.							
De Witt County									
Lane	12	2142CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)	
		In addition, a large tree branch was blown down							
Mclean County									
Le Roy	12	2146CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Champaign County									
Fisher	12	2205CST			0	0		Hail(2.75)	
Mclean County									
Colfax to Anchor	12	2237CST 2242CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)	



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Schuyler County Littleton	12	2328CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Stark County 6 E Wyoming	12	2345CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Schuyler County Brooklyn to Littleton	13	0004CST 0010CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Woodford County Spring Bay	13	0035CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Sangamon County 1 S Auburn to Divernon	13	0246CST 0255CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG60)
Several power poles blown down.									
Menard County 8 E Petersburg	13	0300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Woodford County Minonk	13	0300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Numerous large tree limbs blown down.									
Logan County 7 NE Lincoln	13	0308CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG53)
Sangamon County 1 N Pawnee to 3 S Pawnee	13	0320CST 0321CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Several power poles broken and a metal shed was damaged. In addition, nickel size hail was reported.									
Mclean County Saybrook	13	0325CST			0	0	126K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG62)
A microburst produced damage to trees roofs and machine sheds in town. 28 structures received damage.									
Macon County 2 E Decatur	13	0332CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
In addition, penny size hail was reported									
Clay County 3 S Flora	13	0544CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scott County 3 SSE Alsey to 3 NNE Manchester	12	1928CST 1935CST	8.5	75	0	0			Tornado (F1)
Tornado entered Scott county from Green county (WFO Saint Louis), and continued northeast into Morgan county									
Morgan County 2.8 WSW Murrayville to 1.3 W Murrayville	12	1935CST 1940CST	1.3	75	0	0			Tornado (F1)
Continuation of tornado from Scott county. The damage across Scott and Morgan counties consisted primarily of damage to trees, power poles, and outbuildings, as well as mainly minor damage to homes and businesses. No injuries or fatalities were reported. Total tornado path length 9.8 miles in WFO Central Illinois service area.									
Scott County 3 SW Manchester to 2 NE Manchester	12	1929CST 1936CST	4.8	300	0	0			Tornado (F2)
A tornado entered Scott county from Greene county (WFO Saint Louis). Tornado continued northeast into Morgan county.									



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### ILLINOIS, Central

#### **Morgan County**

<b>3 SW Murrayville to 3 NE Franklin</b>	12	1936CST 2002CST	19.7	300	0	1			<b>Tornado (F2)</b>
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Continuation of tornado from Scott county. Tornado continued into Sangamon county

#### **Sangamon County**

<b>4 SW New Berlin to Springfield</b>	12	2002CST 2025CST	20.5	880	0	19			<b>Tornado (F2)</b>
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Continuation of Morgan county tornado. The total path length of the tornado was about 65.5 miles, including a 45.0 mile path across the WFO Central Illinois service area.

Damage from the storm over Scott, Morgan and rural Sangamon counties consisted of the snapping of power poles and major tree damage, either ripped up or uprooted. Numerous farm buildings (both Morton type buildings and barns) were damaged or destroyed, as were numerous grain bins. One mobile home was destroyed.

This long track tornado moved into the city of Springfield before dissipating. The tornado crossed Interstate 72 near mile marker 92, around 8:20 PM. It entered the city of Springfield near Cockrell Lane and Constitution Drive, tracking to the east-northeast around 50 mph. The tornado was about 300 yards wide, and produced F2 damage to several businesses from Constitution Drive, through Parkway Pointe, to Veterans Parkway and Lindbergh Blvd.

The tornado widened to about 0.4 mile wide as it continued to track east-northeast south of Wabash Avenue, between Veterans Parkway and Chatham Road. The tornado widened further, to just over 1/2 mile wide from Westchester Blvd to the village of Jerome. The damage was rated as F2 along Wabash Avenue, between Chatham Road and MacArthur Blvd.

The tornado then weakened slightly, producing F1 damage, as it turned to the northeast, nearly parallel with the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks. The damage path remained nearly 1/2 mile wide. The width of the tornado decreased to about 1/4 mile wide as it strengthened again, and turned to the north-northeast near Iles Park and in the vicinity of Oak and Myrtle Streets, between 6th and 9th Streets. The damage was rated as F2 in these locations, with roofs blown off of homes and businesses, and garages severely damaged. This tornado dissipated just north of 9th Street and South Grand Avenue.

1 injury was reported in Morgan county, with 19 injuries reported in Sangamon county. No fatalities were reported

#### **Morgan County**

<b>Franklin to 4 NE Franklin</b>	12	1958CST 2000CST	4.6	440	0	0			<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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A tornado touched down just northeast of Franklin. The tornado continued into Sangamon county

#### **Sangamon County**

<b>6 SW Loami to Loami</b>	12	2000CST 2011CST	7.4	440	0	0			<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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Continuation of tornado from Morgan county. The total tornado path length was 12.0 miles. Damage with this tornado consisted of snapped power poles, as well as damage to farm buildings and trees. No injuries or fatalities were reported.



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### ILLINOIS, Central

#### **Sangamon County**

**Springfield to  
1 SW Clear Lake**

**12      2024CST  
2030CST                      4            400            0            0                      Tornado (F2)**

The tornado touched down about 1/4 mile north of the Bunn Park golf course, and tracked to the northeast. The strongest damage was bounded by 15th Street, Cornell Avenue, South Grand Avenue, and Pope Avenue. Several homes had roofs torn off, with extensive damage to power poles and lines, along with numerous downed trees.

The tornado continued to track northeast across Old Rochester Road, Singer Avenue, and Cook Street from White City Blvd. to a block east of Dirksen Parkway. The tornado crossed I-55 at the Clear Lake Avenue interchange, and overturned a semi truck. This tornado dissipated near Old Route 36, about 3/4 mile southwest of the Village of Clear Lake

No injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### **Sangamon County**

**3.8 S Riverton to  
5 NE Buffalo**

**12      2032CST  
2055CST                      12.5            200            0            4                      Tornado (F2)**

The tornado touched down 3.75 miles south of Riverton. It moved northeast, between Dawson and Buffalo (passing 1.5 miles west of Buffalo), and lifted just south of the Logan County line, 5 miles northeast of Buffalo.

This tornado started at F0 strength, about 100 yards wide, and quickly strengthened to F2 intensity (120 mph) with a maximum width of 200 yards. It weakened to F1 intensity, and was about 100 yards wide when it ended. Total path was 12.5 miles in length. Damage from this storm consisted of damage to barn buildings and some significant house damage. Power poles were snapped, with major tree damage.

4 injuries were reported, but there were no fatalities

#### **Logan County**

**4 E Cornland to  
2.5 SW Mt Pulaski**

**12      2057CST  
2059CST                      2.5            400            0            0                      Tornado (F2)**

The tornado touched down 4 miles east of Cornland, and was on the ground for 2.5 miles before lifting 2.5 miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski. The tornado snapped numerous trees and power poles, and a 400 foot microwave tower was toppled. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### **Logan County**

**6 S Mt Pulaski to  
3 S Mt Pulaski**

**12      2100CST  
2102CST                      3.5            200            0            0                      Tornado (F2)**

The tornado tracked from the Logan/Sangamon County line, 6 miles south of Mt. Pulaski, to 3 miles south of Mt. Pulaski. Damage from this tornado included numerous snapped trees and power poles. In addition, 3 or 4 large steel power poles were toppled. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### **Logan County**

**6 SW Latham to  
3 NNE Latham**

**12      2103CST  
2114CST                      8.9            400            0            0                      Tornado (F1)**

A tornado developed 6 miles southwest of Latham. The tornado continued into Macon county



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### ILLINOIS, Central

#### **Macon County**

<b>9 WSW Maroa to 9.5 WSW Maroa</b>	12	2114CST 2115CST	1.1	400	0	0	<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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Continuation of Logan county tornado. The total tornado path length was 10.0 miles. The tornado blew down numerous trees and damaged several barns and outbuildings. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### **Macon County**

<b>9 SW Maroa to 3.5 WNW Maroa</b>	12	2116CST 2124CST	7.1	600	0	0	<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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A tornado developed 9 miles southwest of Maroa. The tornado continued into De Witt county

#### **De Witt County**

<b>5 SE Kenney to 5.5 SE Kenney</b>	12	2124CST 2125CST	0.9	600	0	0	<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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Continuation of Macon county tornado. The total tornado path length was 8.0 miles. The tornado blew down numerous trees and damaged several outbuildings. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

#### **ILZ049>052-061**

**Scott - Morgan - Sangamon - Christian - Shelby**

21	0430CST 1000CST	0	0	<b>Blizzard</b>
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#### **ILZ036-040>041-047- 054>057-062>063**

**Fulton - Schuyler - Mason - Cass - Moultrie - Douglas - Coles - Edgar - Cumberland - Clark**

21	0550CST 1000CST	0	0	<b>Winter Storm</b>
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A major winter storm impacted central Illinois on the 21st. A swath of heavy snow fell across much of the region with 6 to 10 inch snowfall totals common. In addition, blizzard conditions occurred across Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian and Shelby counties with wind gusts to 45 mph recorded. No major injuries or fatalities were reported, though numerous vehicle accidents occurred.

#### **Peoria County**

<b>1 E Elmore</b>	30	2315CST	0	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
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Two outbuildings severely damaged and numerous large tree limbs blown down.